

## Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the City of New York

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## **BY ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY**

Dear Counsel:

This disclosure letter concerns DETECTIVE ROBERT GARLAND Shield #02072 of the New York City Police Department ("the Department"), presently assigned to NARCBMS, whom the People intend to call as a witness in this case. In addition to the information below, police disciplinary information exists in various formats online, including in a database located at: https://www.nyclu.org/en/campaigns/Nypd-misconduct-database. Information concerning DETECTIVE GARLAND may or may not be included in this database, and the People are unable to verify the database's general accuracy.

On or about September 11, 2014, the Department opened an internal investigation into alleged misconduct by DETECTIVE GARLAND. The Department later substantiated allegations against DETECTIVE GARLAND for Memobook Incomplete/Improper. The Department penalized DETECTIVE GARLAND with a Schedule A Command Discipline.

On or about September 3, 2018, the Department opened an internal investigation into alleged misconduct by DETECTIVE GARLAND. The Department later substantiated allegations against DETECTIVE GARLAND for Memobook Incomplete/Improper. The Department penalized DETECTIVE GARLAND with a Schedule A Command Discipline.

Pursuant to <u>People v. Garrett</u>, 23 N.Y.3d 878 (2014), the People are disclosing the following list of civil lawsuits in which DETECTIVE GARLAND has been named in his/her capacity as a member of law enforcement.

The People identified the lawsuits listed below primarily using public databases and information, including a list of lawsuits alleging misconduct by the NYPD and its individual officers which is published every six months on the New York City Law Department's web site, available at <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/law/public-resources/nyc-administrative-code-7-114.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/law/public-resources/nyc-administrative-code-7-114.page</a>.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated) are not subject to disclosure and generally are not included in this letter. Additionally, the decision to include information in this letter does not represent a conclusion by the People that all the information contained herein is required to be disclosed under the People's constitutional, ethical or statutory obligations. The People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude or limit reference to the information in this letter in any further proceedings in this prosecution.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (212) 815-0414.

Sincerely,	
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